

b.) Amendments to the Specification.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 1 line 6 of the original disclosure as follows:

This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/098,957 filed September 3, 1998. This application is a Divisional Application of United States Application No. 09/389,342, now United States Patent No. 6,741,884.

Please amend the sentence starting on page 14 line 15 of the original disclosure as follows:

Proximal optical end [[20]] 26 is optically coupled to spectrometer 32, such as by lens 28.